



PATENT

Case Docket No. ASMINT.066AUS
Date: June 29, 2004

JAW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Jorg
Appl. No. : 10/810,421
Filed : March 25, 2004
For : ROTATABLLE VALVE
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1744

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

June 29, 2004

(Date)

Adeel Syed Akhtar

Adeel S. Akhtar, Reg. No. 41,394

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing six (6) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Adeel Syed Akhtar
Adeel S. Akhtar
Registration No. 41,394
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(415) 954-4114



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Jorg
App. No. : 10/810,421
Filed : March 25, 2004
For : ROTATABLE VALVE
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1744

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing six (6) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: June 29, 2004

By: Adeel S. Akhtar
Adeel S. Akhtar
Registration No. 41,394
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(415) 954-4114

| | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTY. DOCKET NO. ASMINTE.066AUS | APPLICATION NO. 10/810,421 |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | APPLICANT Jorg | |
| (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY) | | FILING DATE March 25, 2004 | GROUP 1744 |

OIPR
JUL 07 2004

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|-------|----------|------------------------------|---|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE) | |
| 1 | 1,233,702 | 7/17/17 | Pickup | | | | |
| 2 | 2,893,429 | 7/7/59 | Schaffer | | | | |
| 3 | 3,744,755 | 7/10/73 | Gary, Jr. et al. | | | | |
| 4 | 3,773,291 | 11/20/73 | Grauer | | | | Q |
| 5 | 5,375,622 | 12/27/94 | Houston | | | | |
| 6 | 6,183,565 B1 | 2/6/01 | Granneman et al. | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| 11 | * | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | | | | | | |

| EXAMINER INITIAL | OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.) | |
|------------------|--|--|
| 17 | | |
| 18 | | |
| 19 | | |
| 20 | | |
| 21 | | |

W:\DOCS\ZYW\ZYW-3092.DOC
062904

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
| *EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT. | |